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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON INFO USDAO SAIGON 06 JAN 75 FROM
BIEN HOA REPEATED TO YOU

QUOTE
C O N F I D E N T I A L BIEN HOA 012

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, VS
SUBJ: COMMUNISTS SHELL TAY NINH CITY

OUR PROV REP IN TAY NINH HAS REPORTED THAT NVA/VC FORCES HAVE
SHELLED TAY NINH CITY DURING THE AFTERNOON OF JAN 6 WITH AN
ESTIMATED 100 ROUNDS OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY. THE TAY NINH SECTOR
COMPOUND AS WELL AS SECTOR POL WAS HIT AND SOME FRAGMENTS WERE
RECEIVED IN THE US COMPOUND. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT
AMONG THE POPULATION AND MANY PEOPLE ARE REPORTED MOVING OUT OF
THE AREA. REPORTS ON CASUALTIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.
PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS BELIEVE THIS MAY WELL BE THE BEGINNING OF
PHASE TLO OF THE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE.
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